[Mr. D. Gnanasigamoni.]

(*b*) whether he has acted as Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax in the year 1123;

(*c*) the period for which he acted as such officer:

(*d*) whether his claims were overlooked; and

(*e*) if so, the reasons that led to the temporary supersession of his claims in favour of his junior Mr. A. J. Thomas?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) About three months.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) There were allegations of serious irregularities in regard to the work and conduct of the officer and pending enquiry into these complaints, his immediate junior Mr. A. J. Thomas has been promoted as Ag. II Grade Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax as a temporary arrangement.

Notification re: places of public worship and cemeteries.

220. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Political and General be pleased to state:

Whether representations had been made to Government by Christians of all denominations demanding the repeal of the notification of Government dated 6th April 1946 relating to places of public worship and cemeteries?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Some representations were received.

Reinstatement of Mr. R. Kumara Pillai.

221. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Stationery and Printing be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Mr. R. Kumara Pillai, Clerk, Government Press, resigned from service in the year 1122:

(*b*) whether that resignation was accepted by Government and if so, when;

(*c*) the name of the person appointed in that vacancy;

(*d*) whether that appointment was made superseding the claims of many seniors then in service as a special case;

(*e*) whether the said Mr. Kumara Pillai was reinstated since and if so when;

(*f*) the special reasons for such reinstatement; and

(*g*) whether any corresponding change was effected in view of such reinstatement?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, with effect from 1-1-1122.

(*c*) Mrs. K. Radhamma B. A.

(*d*) The appointment was made after due consideration of the claims of all concerned. The claims of no one were superseded.

(*e*) Yes, from 11-4-1124.

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(*f*) Government considered that there were adequate grounds to grant his prayer for re-instatement.

(*g*) No change was necessary since he was posted to a retirement vacancy.

Election Petition.

222. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any election petition questioning the validity of the election to the Tiruvattar Village Union dated 12-6-123;

(*b*) if not, state the reasons for not publishing the result in the Government Gazette yet?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) Petitions have been received questioning the validity of the election.

(*b*) Government have cancelled the election conducted on 12-6-1123 and ordered a re-election. Certain points have arisen for decision as regards this order. These points are under investigation.

ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ സ്ഥലംമാറ്റം.

MR. P. K. RAMAN (*Shertallai II—General*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) ഗസറ്റഡ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ മൂന്നുകൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഒരിക്കൽ സ്ഥലം മാറ്റണമെന്ന ചട്ടമുണ്ടോ?

(ബി) മിനിസ്റ്റീരിയൽ സ്റ്റാഫിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടാത്ത ഒട്ടുവളരെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ തുടർച്ചയായി ഒരേസ്ഥലത്തു് മൂന്നുകൊല്ലത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

(സി) കുറേപേരോടുമാത്രം ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു പ്രത്യേകത കാണിക്കുന്നതിനു് വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (a) There is no rule or order that officers must be transferred from stations after three years.

(b) Yes. They are retained in the exigencies of service.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b).

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